ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES ***

-Help preserve our reverence in Worship-

FELLOWSHIP/POTLUCK TODAY: We will have a fellowship/potluck meal today immediately following Sabbath School classes. Please consider staying for some good food and fellowship.

THE MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP: starting TODAY, Pastor Richard Parent will lead out in studies of the background of each book of the Bible with interesting information that we can uncover together. You won't want to miss this!

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: there will be a church board meeting this Tuesday night at 6:30.

THUNDER IN THE HOLYLAND DVD SETS: We are needing copies (within their binder too) of the Thunder in the Holyland DVD sets. These are effective bible study tools and they are most effective showing them rather than sitting on your shelves. If you could return some to the pastor, he would be most happy to receive them.

RIFA VOLUNTEER WEEK: Our RIFA (Regional InterFaith Association) volunteer week begins this week, **Monday February 20**, and follows thru Friday. Our work hours will be from **10 AM-1 PM** each day. We hope to have a good compliment of volunteers to work at the Soup Kitchen location at 133 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN. Even if you can't ambulate well, there are jobs that can be done. Please call or text the pastor so he can add your name to the schedule.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING – LEAD LIKE JESUS: March 5 at the Conference Office, with speaker Wendy Eberhardt (vice president for ministries of the North American Division). From 9:00 AM—2:30 PM (includes lunch). Cost \$25. Please register at: https://www.kytn.net/womens-leadership

ANNUAL EASTER PRAYER BREAKFAST: April 9 will be our 8th Annual Easter Prayer Breakfast @ 9:30 am. This year there will be a small communion service as part of the event. If you would like to attend, please let the pastor know so that he and Le Anne can add you to the list of guests to prepare for.

THE IT IS WRITTEN PROGRAM "CONVERSATIONS" episode this week features our pastor. The website says, "The Bible says, 'A joyful heart is good medicine,'" and John Baker exemplifies that. Author of "As For Me and My OUT House, We Will Serve the Lord...," John shares stories of his trials and tribulations as a pastor in rural Kentucky and how his humorous perspective and uplifting attitude opens doors to share his faith with others. Watch this newest Conversation at: https://itiswritten.tv/conversations/john-baker

FREE FINANCIAL SAVVY WEBINARS: Everyone is invited to attend. These are informative webinars that help people get ready and plan for their retirement (something that can't be done too soon!). In order to register please contact kytntrust@kytn.net or call 615-859-1391 to receive the

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link to the webinar. The next one is scheduled for February 28 @ 5:00 PM CST. See poster on bulletin board in foyer of the church for more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM: We are having Bible Studies here at the Leach SDA Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 pm. For further information contact Heather Floyd at 731-415-6968 or Mary Fry at 731-307-1933, if no answer send text message.

COLLECTION: Sister Ola Twing of our church is collecting labels from vegetarian canned foods. If you have any of these labels you would like to donate, please include the entire label. For more information, contact Sister Ola at our church.

CARD MINISTRY: The Leach Seventh-day Adventist Church Greeting Card Ministry provides encouragement to our congregation and community by sending greeting cards to those in need. If you know of someone who needs extra encouragement, please notify Becky McMinn with name and address.

THE LEACH CHURCH FOOD PANTRY: Operates on a monetary donation basis only by marking the amount you want specified for this with "Community Service" on your tithe envelope under the Local Church Budget section. If you know of someone in need, contact Aaron Sirk or Pastor Baker.

ARE YOU CURIOUS about Bible Prophecy and what it means for us today? Find the answers and invite friends to visit: **GODLED.ORG**

JESUS 101: Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for kids! These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. To download, visit **www.Jesus101.tv/4kids**.

The Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as their personal Savior and to unite with His church, and to nurture them in preparation for His soon return.

God's Holy Sabbath concludes at **5:39** today, and begins again next Friday at **5:44**

Any information for publication in the bulletin must be submitted no later than Thursdays at 6:00 pm. to: rogabert@gmail.com, or by phone/text to: Robert Williquette at 731-358-8152.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:11-13 (New Living Translation [NLT])

¹¹ Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. ¹³ For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Welcomes



SABBATH, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Welcome to our visitors and members who are worshipping with us today. This is the day that the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! We welcome you in Christian fellowship and hope you will return to worship with us again. We give thanks to God for your presence and prayer. As we rejoice together, He fills us with renewed strength to face another week.

Leach Seventh-day Adventist Church 9575 Highway 70 • Cedar Grove, TN 38321

Worship Service begins every Saturday at 9:15 AM Sabbath School classes immediately following at 10:30

> Pastor: John Baker 731-571-5138 Head Elder: Aaron Sirk 731-614-6543

WORSHIP

Song Service & Announcements 9:15 a.m.		
Health Minute		
Prelude		
Introit		
Invocation (Please Remain Standing)		
Opening Hymn		
Offertory		
Doxology		
Congregation: Please Be Seated Lamb's Offering		
Children's Story		
Congregation: All Who Are Able, Please Kneel Pastoral Prayer		
Prayer Response		
Congregation: Please Be Seated Worship in Special Music Leach Church Choir		
Scripture Reading:		
Message From God's Word "The Pursuit of Happiness" Pastor John Baker		
Closing Hymn		
Benediction		

Pianist: LeAnne Baker

STUDY

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Welcome and Remarks	. 10:30 a	a.m
Lesson Study		
Closing Prayer		

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

CHILDREN: Heather Floyd, Janie Hampton, Wendy Hill *ADULT:* Aaron Sirk, Heather Floyd, Bill Davis, Richard Parent

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO JOIN US EACH WEEK IN SABBATH SCHOOL!

Why Celebrate Sabbath School?

- Because God's Work and His Will is Being Done
 - Because God's Love is Being Shared
- Because God's Word is Being Studied and Taught!
 - Because the Sabbath Day is Being Observed

PRAYER

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH SPECIAL PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Pastor John & LeAnne Baumgardners Joann Bell James & Tina Boals Travis Bray Janet Gentles Caldwell Bill Davis Sandy Gentry Eddie Haley Vance Harrington Glen & June Huey Roberta Lange Tracey Murphy & family Jimmy Parham Ransel Sirk

Shauna Sirk
Jake Walker family
Travis Williquette
Carolyn Willis
Debbie Yates
Our Church Family
Our Nation
The Ukrainian People

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a name to add, please contact Bob Williquette, bulletin editor, at rogabert@gmail.com, or by text or phone at 731-358-8152.

Visit our website at: leachtn.adventistchurch.org

Watch our Sabbath Service live every Saturday morning beginning at 9:15 a.m. at:

https://leachtn.adventistchurch.org/online-sermons/live-sermon

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SERMON	NOTES

TODAY'S CHUCKLE:

Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up!